GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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GAP BETWEEN THE PLATFORM AND THE COACH ON METRO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gap between the platform and the coach on the newly constructed four metro stations in Delhi has exceeded the stipulated gap which may lead to an accident any time; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof the steps taken by the Government to rectify and make it safe for commuters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): At two stations, namely, Pratap Nagar and Shastri Nagar, the gap between the platform edge and the coach, at a few isolated locations, was found to be marginally in excess of the prescribed norm. This is, however, unlikely to cause an accident.

(b): Corrective action has already been initiated.